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(a) Maps for coverage of Hungary maps were produced in 25, 50, 100, 200, 10,000, 500,000 and 1,000,000 scales. The artillery, infantry and armor used the specially-made 1:10,000 series for pinpointing targets. 25X1

(b) The 1:1,000,000 maps were mostly of adjacent countries, especially those to the west. 25X1

(c) Maps were compiled from aerial photographs and visual ground reconnaissance.

(d) Once printed, maps never remained at the Institute more than 24 hours. They were shipped to the Ministry of Defense. [redacted] Institute's production at 10,000 sheets in a 24-hour day. The Institute was on a six-day week. The print shop worked 24 hours a day. The drafting division had one shift. 25X1 25X1

(e) Famous cartographers at the Institute included Lt Col Nemeth, Lt Col Istvan Karossy and Col Istvan Gerzi.

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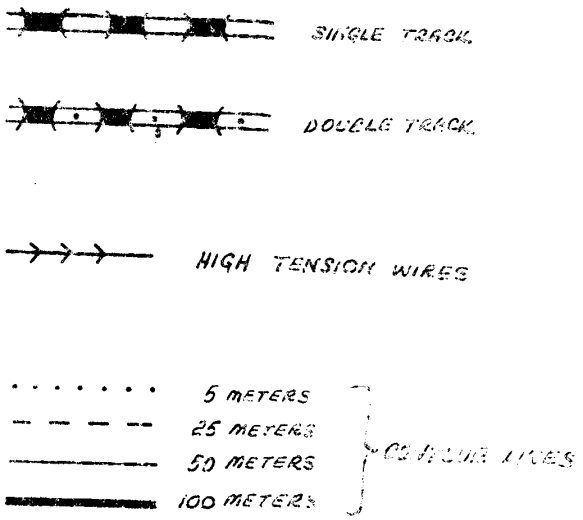

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